



**Please join us in Portland, Oregon for the 39th annual
AALA Agricultural Law Education Symposium!**

Our program reflects our Pacific Northwest location but also focuses on major federal and state issues. Attendees may earn 3 CLE credits for Thursday and 12 -14 credits of CLE (including 2 hours ethics) for Friday-Saturday. Online registration for the Symposium is available on our website, www.aglaw-assn.org. Our two day symposium is headquartered at the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront. For more information on the hotel, including the AALA block of rooms, please visit this [link](#). We are once again offering a Thursday afternoon “off-site” CLE for those who wish to attend; our venue this year is the Rex Hill Winery, in nearby Newberg, Oregon.

We will begin our regular programming Friday morning, October 26, and we are thrilled to have two confirmed featured speakers, **Alexis Taylor**, Director of the Oregon Department of Agriculture, and **Helena Bottemiller Evich** senior food and agriculture reporter for POLITICO Pro for our morning session. Friday morning’s program also features a plenary panel discussion regarding U.S. Trade Agreements and Trade Policy with U.S. trade and commodity association leaders. USDA’s Principal Deputy General Counsel Stephen Vaden is invited (but not yet confirmed) to speak last on the program Friday afternoon.

Our popular “Ag Law Updates” will once again be offered, with 3 updates on Friday and 3 updates on Saturday morning. Our update speakers will cover new developments in Agri-finance and Bankruptcy, Agricultural Taxation, Environment and Natural Resources, Water and Land Use, Food, and Federal Policy Issues, including the Farm Bill.

Concurrent panel sessions (24) on Friday and Saturday are organized by five themes: In-House/Corporate Counsel; Private Practitioners; Food Law; Policy; and Ethics.

Saturday’s programming concludes with a plenary panel discussion regarding Sustainability in Agriculture and the attorney’s role, as well as an interesting Legal Ethics session concerning cannabis production and the legalization of medical and/or recreational marijuana in an increasing number of states, and the legal ethics implications for attorneys.

By popular demand, Friday’s schedule includes “lunch on your own” to give our attendees time to explore Portland without sacrificing time to earn continuing legal education credits.

We want to thank our generous sponsors, which provide invaluable support to the AALA as we offer our 39th annual educational symposium.

We look forward to seeing you in Portland! ~ President-Elect Amber Miller

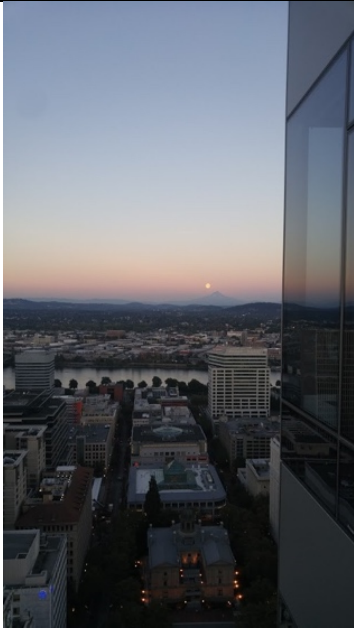
2018 AALA Annual Agricultural Law Educational Symposium Agenda

Wednesday, October 24, 2018	
TBD	Orientation for New and Current AALA Board Members
Thursday, October 25, 2018	
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9:00 am – 11:00 am	Registration, Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Farm Bureau LINC Attorney meeting
9:30 am – 11:00 am	National Association of State Departments of Agriculture meeting for State Attorneys
<p><i>Cultivating Clients and Seeking Solutions for "New" Agriculture</i> <i>Pre-Conference Winery Tour and CLE</i> <i>Rexhill/A to Z Winery</i> <i>Newberg, OR</i> Sponsored by: *Davis Wright Tremaine LLP *National Agricultural Law Center *Ohio State University, Wright Endowment</p>	
11:30 am	Bus Departs for Off-site CLE * Meet Bus - Lobby of Portland Marriott Downtown * Box Lunch Available – Order by Tuesday, October 23, 2018
12:30 pm	Tour of Rex Hill Winery
1:15 pm	What is the Economic Outlook for "New" Agriculture? <i>Peggy Hall, Ohio State University</i>
1:30 pm	Legal Case Studies in "New Agriculture" <i>Facilitator: Harrison Pittman, National Agriculture Law Center</i>
1:45 pm – 4:15	Key Legal Issues Attorneys Should Know About: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alcohol Production <i>Jeff Giametta, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Portland, OR</i> 2. Agritourism and Alternative Land Uses <i>Elaine Albrich, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Portland, OR</i> 3. Workforce Procurement for Ag Businesses <i>Brandon E. Davis, Phelps Dunbar LLP, New Orleans, LA</i> Followed by Panel Discussion with Presenters
4:15 pm	Wine Tastings
5:00 pm	Bus Departs for Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront
5:00 – 7:30 pm	Registration, Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception for all Attendees, Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront - Sponsor: Dunn Carney, LLP (Portland and Seattle)

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Friday, October 26, 2018 – Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront	
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7:00 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast <i>Sponsor: Faegre Baker Daniels LLP</i>
7:00 am – 4:30 pm	Registration Open
7:15 am – 8:15 am	Welcome – Amber Miller, AALA Session #1: Ag Law Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax Law – Kristine Tidgren, Director, Center for Agricultural Law & Taxation, Iowa State University • Ag Finance – Jeffrey Peterson, Partner, Gray Plant Mooty • Land Use and Resource Law – Jesse Richardson, Professor, West Virginia University College of Law
8:15 am – 8:45 am	Session #2: Featured Speaker – Helena Bottemiller Evich, Politico PRO
8:45 am – 9:15 am	Session #3: Issues in Oregon Agriculture – Alexis Taylor, Director of Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction – Brandy Sargent, K&L Gates, President of Oregon State Bar Agricultural Law Section
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Networking Break Ballroom Foyer <i>Sponsor: Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam, LLP</i>
9:30 am – 10:45 am	Session #4: International Trade Law – How Big is the Target on Agriculture’s Back? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craig Morris, Vice President, International Marketing, National Pork Board, Des Moines, IA • Jaime Castaneda, Senior Vice President, Strategic Initiatives and Policy, National Milk Producers Federation, Arlington, VA • Jim Sutter, CEO, U.S. Soybean Export Council, Chesterfield, MO (<i>invited</i>) • John Gilliland, Senior Counsel, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Washington, D.C., Counsel for National Cotton Council • <i>Moderator: Bill Gillon, CEO/President, Cotton Board</i>

Session # 5 Concurrent Breakouts				
10:45 am – 11:45 pm	Planning for the Next Generation: New Strategies for Farm and Ranch Succession Planning	Advising Farms and Ranches on Employment Law Issues: Harassment, Discrimination, and Retaliation	Exploring Legalized Adult-Use Cannabis in Oregon	Trends in Consumer Litigation: Exploring Claims, Defenses, and Liability Risks in Consumer Suits Against Food Companies
11:45 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch on Your Own			
11:45 am – 1:45 pm	AALA Committee Meetings			
Session #5 Concurrent Breakouts				
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Environmental Due Diligence in Farmland Transactions	Challenges and Considerations of Negotiating an Ag Lending Intercreditor Agreement	The National Flood Insurance Program and Agriculture: Is the Flood of Regulation Coming?	Cautionary Tales in Product Labeling and Marketing
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Networking Break Ballroom Foyer <i>Sponsor: Brick Gentry P.C.</i>			
Session # 6 Concurrent Breakouts				
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Farmland Deals – Title and Survey Diligence	Ethical Considerations for Lawyers Concerning Multi-State Agricultural Operations	A Guide to Crop Insurance by the USDA – RMA	Seaweed, Kelp & Other Aquaculture Products: Legal Issues with Cultivation and Production as Food Sources
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	AALA Business Meeting and AALA Awards Presentations			
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Session # 7: Featured Speaker: The Honorable Stephen Vaden - <i>invited</i> Principal Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Department of Agriculture			

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm		<p>Reception - Stoel Rives LLP 30th Floor Balcony 760 SW 9th Ave #3000, Portland, OR 97205 (15-minute walk from hotel)</p> <p>Sponsor: Stoel Rives LLP</p>
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Saturday, October 27, 2018 – Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront				
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7:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration Open			
7:00 am – 8:15 am	Breakfast <i>Sponsored by: Kirton McConkie</i>			
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Session #8: Ag Law Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Law – Susan Schneider, Director, LLM Program in Agricultural and Food Law, University of Arkansas School of Law • Environmental Law – Anthony Schutz, Professor, Nebraska College of Law • Farm Bill – David Grahn, Associate General Counsel, Farm Credit Administration 			
Session # 9 Concurrent Breakouts				
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Wetlands and Water – How to Avoid Drowning in Red Tape	Can Agriculture Keep on Trucking?	What Farmers and Ranchers Need to Know About Navigable Waters and Agriculture	Where’s the Beef? Hot Topics in the Regulation of Food Disruptors: Lab-Created Protein and Gene Editing— What You Need to Know
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Networking Break Medallion Ballroom Foyer <i>Sponsors: Sponsorship Available</i>			

Session # 10 Concurrent Breakouts				
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Practitioner’s Environmental Law Review, Focusing on Defense Strategies	Agribusiness, OSHA, & Beyond: An Examination of Workplace Safety Regulations and Labor Law	Building Strong Rural Partnerships by Empowering Tribal Agriculture Self- Governance	FSMA Implementation Update
11:45 pm – 1:00 pm	Networking Luncheon & Student Recognition Sponsored by: <i>Sponsorship Available</i>			
Session # 11 Concurrent Breakouts				
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Hot Topics in Endangered Species Act Litigation	How Consumer Trends are Driving Changes on Livestock Farms	Perspectives on Conservation and Leased Farmland	Current Issues in Food Labeling & Trademarks
2:15 – 3:15 pm	Session #12: Sustainability in Agriculture – Legal & Policy Considerations for Economic and Community Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neil Hamilton, Drake University School of Law • Sam Tannahill, A to Z Wineworks • Tony Dal Ponte, Pacific Seafood • Elise Golan, USDA, Director for Sustainable Development (<i>Invited</i>) • <i>Ray Starling, Moderator, USDA (invited)</i> 			
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Session # 13: Legal Ethics and Marijuana Drew Kershen, University of Oklahoma College of Law and Jesse Richardson, West Virginia University College of Law			
4:15 pm	Adjourn			
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	Member Discussion with the Board			

See you next year November 7 - 9, 2019

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for the 40th Annual AALA Educational Symposium and Anniversary Celebration